

Curnow School

Newsletter

October 2021



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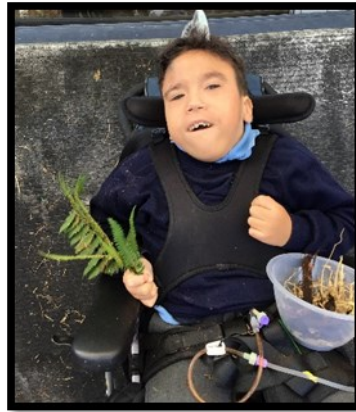
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Lower School News



Sennen class's topic this half term has been 'Autumn on the Farm'. We have made the most of the lovely weather and spent lots of time outside. We collected and explored leaves, straw and sticks to make a scarecrow collage and have been enjoying our sensory story 'The Scarecrow's wedding'.

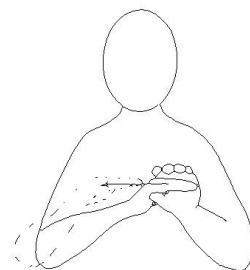


We've also had lots of fun outside on the balcony.

This month's Makaton signs.



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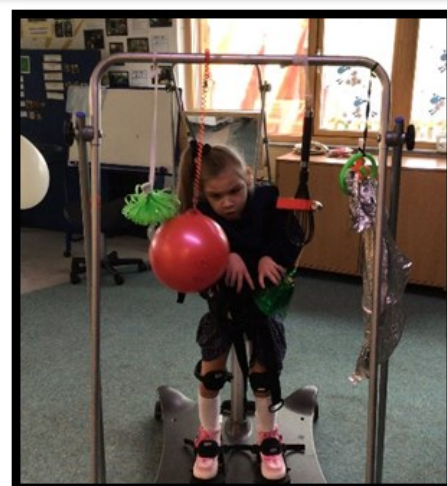


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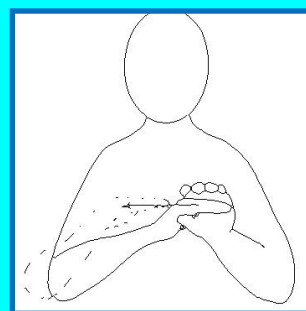
We have been
using our
hands to take
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different
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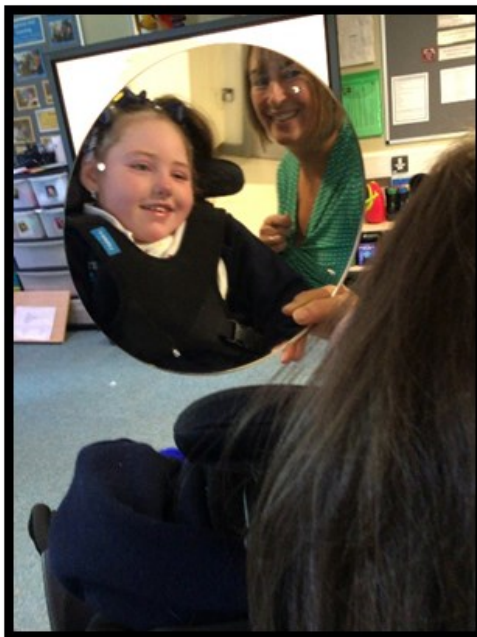


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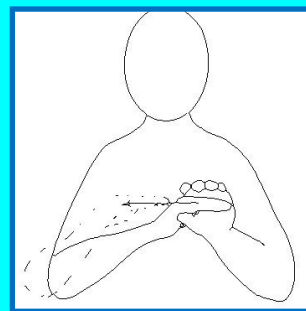
Some of us have been working on our visual targets. We practice looking up, down, left and right. We are very good at tracking and some of us have started to smile at ourselves in the mirror.



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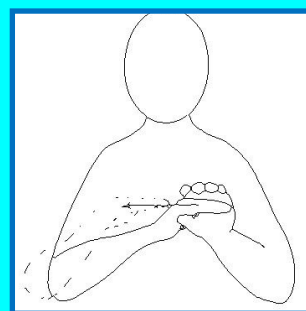
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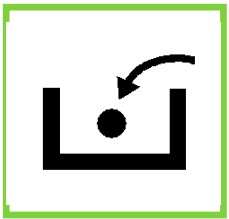
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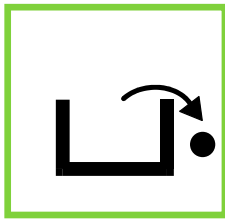
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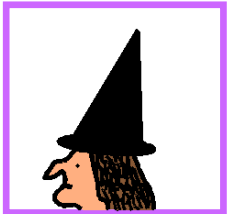
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Make a feely box.

Put your hands **in**.

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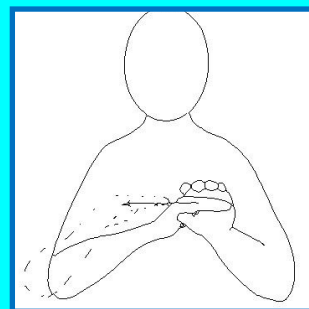
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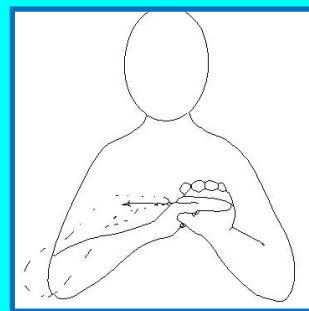
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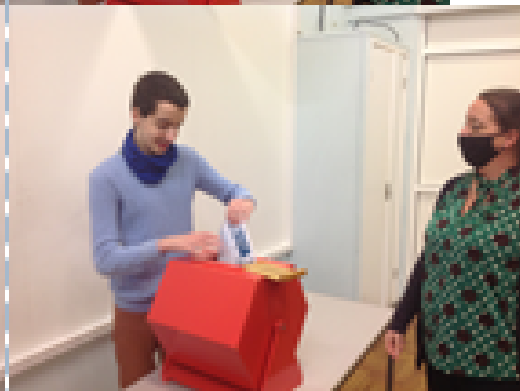
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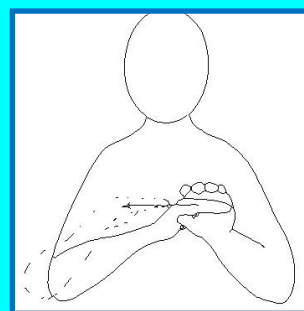


And the winners are.....

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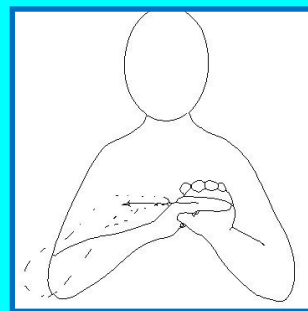
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Harvest Festival in Lamorna Class!



We watched and listened to Father Peters Harvest story



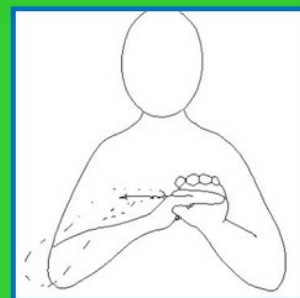
We held and shook our homemade instruments during the Harvest Samba, listening to the different grains inside the bottle.



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We touched and held the cold dry skin of the pumpkin and butternut squash and then explored the cold and wet flesh of the vegetables. Some of us used our great fine motor skills to pick out the seeds.



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Children must
be registered
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 **GWEALAN TOPS**
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

OCTOBER HALF TERM

MONDAY 25 - FRIDAY 29 OCT
11AM-4PM

**Activities,
food and
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every day!**

Sessions are
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🍁 Everyone can make a difference for wildlife. Grab your free pack and take part in the Big Wild Walk this October! 🍁



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